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Title: **MAGNETIC TARGETING DEVICE**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, 37 CFR §1.111

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2007, the time period for response thereto being set to expire April 1, 2008, by virtue of the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment, accompanying remarks, and the Combined Rule 131/132 Declaration of the Co-Inventors, submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A **Combined Rule 131/132 Declaration of Co-Inventors David C. Szakelyhidi, Jr., Alex V. Cardinali, Joel D. Stitzel, Alfred A. Durham, and Alfred L. Wicks** is filed herewith.

A **Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)** is filed herewith.

A **Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time** and the required fee are filed herewith.